

BLOC - The Bohemians, 2011 - 2012

Carousel - Audition Information Sheet

All audition materials can be accessed online at the following web link:

<http://public.me.com/jsmusicsolutions>

with the following password: bohs2011carousel

In this public folder, you will find a folder for each character being auditioned for. Within each folder, you will find all music and dialogue you will need to prepare to audition for this character. Below, you will find a break down of the pieces you will require so you can check that you have downloaded everything.

If you have any questions or cannot access the public folder for some reason, please contact **Marlene Stewart**, the company secretary:

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Vocal Pieces

Julie Jordan	01. What's The Use Of Wonderin' (<i>beginning to bar 38</i>)
Carrie Pipperidge	02. Mr Snow (<i>bar 66 - end</i>)
Nettie Fowler	03. You'll Never Walk Alone (<i>bar 9 - end</i>)
Billy Bigelow	04. Soliloquy (<i>beginning - bar 74 and bar 205 - end</i>)
Enoch Snow	05. When The Children Are Asleep (<i>start - bar 51</i>)
Jigger Craigin	06. Blow High, Blow Low (<i>bars 48 - 87</i>)

Dialogue Pieces

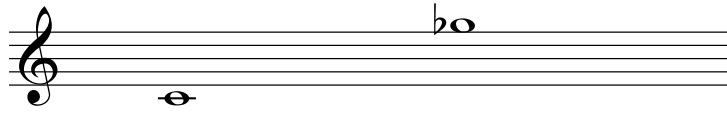
ALL auditionees should prepare the "General Monologue" as well as the relevant pieces for their character.

01. Julie Jordan /	
02. Carrie Pipperidge	<i>2 scenes reading opposite each other</i>
03. Nettie Fowler	<i>2 scenes, one opposite "a man" the other opposite "Julie"</i>
04. Billy Bigelow	<i>2 scenes, one opposite "Julie" the other opposite "Mrs Mullin"</i>
05. Enoch Snow	<i>1 scene opposite "Carrie"</i>
06. Jigger Craigin	<i>1 scene opposite "Billy"</i>

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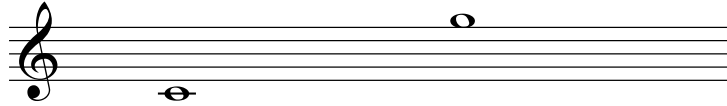
Vocal Range and Character Song Information Sheet

Julie Jordan



- * If I Loved You
- * Mr Snow
- * What's The Use Of Wonderin'

Carrie Pipperidge



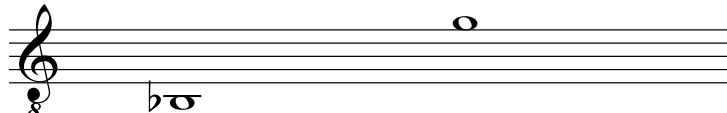
- * Mr Snow
- * June Is Busting Out All Over
- * Mr Snow - reprise
- * When The Children Are Asleep
- * This Was A Real Nice Clambake

Nettie Fowler



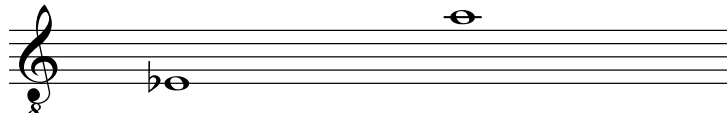
- * June Is Busting Out All Over
- * This Was A Real Nice Clambake
- * You'll Never Walk Alone

Billy Bigelow



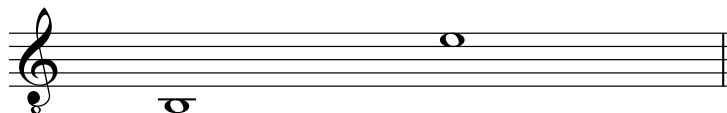
- * If I Loved You
- * Blow High, Blow Low
- * Soliloquy
- * Highest Judge Of All
- * My Little Girl - reprise
- * If I Loved You - reprise

Enoch Snow



- * Mr Snow - reprise
- * When The Children Are Asleep
- * This Was A Real Nice Clambake
- * Geraniums In The Winder

Jigger Craigin



- * Blow High, Blow Low
- * Geraniums In The Winder/Stonecutters Cut It On Stone

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Carousel – Character Descriptions

Billy Bigalow: The very successful barker for the Mullin Carousel. Billy's success is based in part on his attractiveness to the young women who visit the Carousel. A bit of a rogue and ladies man, Billy is a tragic figure who is a good person at heart, but who has never learned to deal with anyone, especially those he loves, with anything other than violence.

Julie Jordan: A very shy but head strong young woman. She falls for Billy and recognizes that it will not come to a happy ending. Still she prefers Billy over someone like Mr. Snow who would treat her as property.

Carrie Pipperidge: Carrie is Julie's best friend and is a much more conventional young woman for her time. She marries Mr. Snow and is happy to be subservient to him.

Enoch Snow: Fisherman and future tycoon. Mr. Snow has his whole life planned out including his entire life with betrothed Carrie. Carrie is more of the idea of the wife that his ambition requires than a real person with needs, ideas, and desires of her own. In his own way Mr. Snow abuses Carrie as much as Billy does Julie.

Nettie Fowler: Julie's somewhat older and wiser cousin (maybe even kind of an Aunt). She runs the local "spa", a kind of eating establishment. She takes in Julie and the unemployed Billy after their wedding.

Jigger Craigin: A good-for-nothing sailor off of a whaling ship. Every year in port he latches on to some unwitting accomplice for his criminal endeavors. This year it is Billy, and he leads Billy to his ruin.

Mrs. Mullin: She owns the Carousel in the local amusement park. She also thinks she owns Billy and is quite upset at his attraction to Julie. She fires Billy when he marries Julie but later tries to get Billy to leave Julie and come back. Mrs. Mullin is a still attractive middle-aged widow. This is a non singing role.

Mr. Bascombe: The very strict owner of the local mill where Julie and Carrie live and work.

Starkeeper/Doctor Seldon: A heavenly figure. It is ambiguous as to whether the Starkeeper is God, or one of his angels. Dr. Seldon is the earthy version of the Starkeeper.